

## **MINUTES**

### **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.**

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

### **9:30 A.M. CLOSED SESSION**

**Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.**

CONVENED THE MEETING AT 9:30 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:31 A.M.

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### **10:00 A.M. AGENDA**

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:00 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: ADKINS, FOX, KAHWAJIAN, MARTINEZ  
COMMISSIONER ABSENT: FELTON

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, February 15, 2012, for approval  
APPROVED.

#### Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **LUIS G. AGUILAR** for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective March 14, 2011, from the position of Patient Financial Services Worker, Department of Health Services, Valley Care/Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, **Case No. 11-078.***  
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, BARBARA JOHNSON, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT IN THE SUSPENSION.

Unfinished Business (continued)

2. *Petition of **PATRICIA PATTERSON** for a hearing on her fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective March 7, 2011, from the position of Intermediate Clerk, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 11-060**.*  
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, BELINDA STITH, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT IN THE SUSPENSION.
3. *Petition of **RAFAEL RUIZ** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective March 23, 2011, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 11-108**.*  
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, SHELLEY KAUFMAN, TO DEEM THE PETITION WITHDRAWN PURSUANT TO CIVIL SERVICE RULE 4.08(B).
4. *Petition of **SONYA EDWARDS** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective June 17, 2009, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 09-1235**.*  
CONTINUED FOR A FULL COMMISSION.
5. *Petition of **VINOD GOYAL** for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective February 28, 2011, from the position of Research Analyst III, Department of Public Health, **Case No. 11-070**.*  
OVER-RULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, DAVID BEAUVAIS, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT IN THE SUSPENSION. (THE LEGAL ADVISOR DID NOT ADVISE THE COMMISSION IN THIS MATTER.)
6. *Petition of **CESAR RINCON** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective January 13, 2010, from the position of Senior Regional Planning Assistant, Department of Regional Planning, **Case No. 10-25**.*  
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF JANINE MCMILLION, ATTORNEY FOR THE DEPARTMENT, IN ORDER FOR HER TO BE PRESENT.

Unfinished Business (continued)

7. *Petition of **MARCO RIVERA** for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective November 15, 2010, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 10-486**.*

CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PETITIONER, FOR A FULL COMMISSION.

New Business

8. *Petition of **PARIS SAMPSON** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective November 30, 2011, from the position of Central Services Technician II, Department of Health Services, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, **Case No. 11-394**.*  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
  
9. *Petitioner of **TIRRELL THOMAS** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective December 12, 2011, from the position of Custody Assistant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 11-398**.*  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

Miscellaneous

10. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.  
NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 10:31 A.M.

## CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

### Unfinished Business

11. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective September 27, 2010, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 10-445**.*  
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, BARBARA JOHNSON, TO REDUCE THE SUSPENSION TO A REPRIMAND.
12. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective July 16, 2009, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 09-1299**.*  
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JOSEPH SCULLY, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT IN THE DISCHARGE.

### New Business

13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective November 18, 2011, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 11-397**.*  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective December 21, 2011, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 11-399**.*  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective December 12, 2011, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 11-396**.*  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

**CLOSED SESSION (continued)**

New Business (continued)

16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective December 5, 2011, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 11-395**.*  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective April 7, 2011, from the position of Bureau Chief, Probation Department, **Case No. 11-149**.*  
DENIED THE PETITIONER'S REQUEST TO CERTIFY ADDITIONAL ISSUES.

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:38 A.M.

READ INTO THE RECORD AN ACCOUNTING OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION.

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 10:39 A.M.

Legal Advisor:  
Stephen Morris

Head Civil Service Commission:  
Steve Cheng

Head Commission Specialist:  
Steve Erickson

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE  
COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY 29, 2012



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Lawrence D. Crocker  
Executive Director